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1. It has been reported from Ecuador that the new newspaper El Sol is to be published in Quito* and that the greater portion of the funds for this newspaper have been supplied by Dr. Camilo Ponce Enriquez, a well-known Conservative and a former cabinet member. Printing equipment is expected from the United States in the near future and publication will commence soon thereafter.
2. Ponce Enriquez is reportedly an outstanding leader of the secret totalitarian political organization Accion Revolucionaria Nacional Ecuatoriana (ARNE). There are indications that El Sol will support the ARNE in a veiled fashion in an effort to gain adherents to the movement.

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*Cf. [] which erroneously reported that Alfredo Pareja Diez Canseco was financially interested in the establishment of this newspaper in Bogota.

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** [] Comment. It is regarded as of interest that Pareja Diez Canseco, an alleged Communist, is interested in a newspaper which will be closely connected with such an extremely anti-Communist group as ARNE.

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